UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

AMERICAN ASSOCIATIONS OF UNIVERSTIY PROFESSORS, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

No. 1:25-cv-10685-WGY

v.

MARCO RUBIO, in his official capacity as Secretary of State, and the DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ET AL.,

Defendants.

DEFENDANTS' ASSENTED-TO MOTION TO SEAL

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.2, Defendants respectfully move the Court for leave to file under seal an unredacted version of Defendant's Post-Trial Brief. That brief contains excerpts from documents that have been designated as confidential under the protective order and should not be filed publicly. Plaintiffs have assented to this request. To the extent that portions of the underlying materials are later unsealed or designated non-confidential, Defendants will unseal the relevant portions of the brief by 6:00 p.m. EST on the next business day. The parties agree that the sealed portions of the brief will not be used or disseminated outside of this litigation, nor outside of their intended purpose.

Respectfully Submitted,

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